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## Abstract

A method for the adaptive control of distance and/or driving speed of a motor vehicle, a control device being able to control an engine of the motor vehicle in at least a first operating mode and a brake of the motor vehicle in a second operating mode, a transition being made from the first operating mode to the second operating mode and vice versa as a function of determined quantities (a<sub>Setpoint</sub>, a<sub>Drag</sub>, a<sub>Hysteresis</sub>).

(Figure 4)